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APPLICANT : STEVEN H. WALKER, ET AL.
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IN A ROOF TRUSS OR A FLOOR JOIST
ART UNIT : 3635
EXAMINER : BASIL S. KATCHEVES

AMENDMENT

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amend the above identified application as follows:

In the claims, kindly substitute amended Claims 1 and 2,
which appear on the following page for Claims 1 and 2 as
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